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do do per Day	1 00
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Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The Company's Business Year will close on 15th Nov., 1872, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date. The next Division of Profits will take place in 1875.

THE STANDARD IS ONE OF THE OLDest and most extensive Institutions existing in Great Britain for the Assurance of Lives. It was established in Edinburgh in 1825, and its progress has been most successful. The Funds, invested chiefly in Mortgages on the security of Land, amounts to upwards of Four Millions Sterling, and its income at this date exceeds £700,000 per annum. The Surplus Funds divided among the Policyholders at the Eighth Division of Profits in 1870, amounted to £331,591 18s.

Annual Report—1872.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1871 [2190 Proposals]	£1,289,727 5 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1871 [1810 Policies]	£1,041,097 5 0
Annual Premiums on new Polices during the year 1871	£36,368 15 6
Claims by Death during the year 1871, exclusive of bonus additions	£354,581 8 8
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years	£5,564,629 1 1
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov. 1871	£16,912,296 7 3
[Of which £937,269 11s. is reassured with other offices.]	
Revenue upwards	£700,000 0 0
Invested Assets upwards of	£4,000,000 0 0

British Columbia—Victoria.

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oc27 ROBERT BURNABY.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
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1 2d hand do. do.
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1 Dump Cart and 1 Prize Plow.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferr; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. ☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General, Victoria, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Victoria up to 12 o'clock noon on **FRIDAY the 6th day of December,** for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails in British Columbia between the following places for the Term of **FOUR YEARS from the 1st of April next:**

BARKERVILLE AND HARVEY CREEK;
BARKERVILLE AND YALE;
BURRARD INLET AND NEW WESTMINSTER
CACHE CREEK AND OKANAGAN; and
OKANAGAN AND OKANAGAN MISSION;
CLINTON AND DOG CREEK;
CLINTON AND LILLOOET;
ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA;
HOPE AND KOOTENAY;
LYTTON AND NICOLA LAKE;
METCHOSEN AND VICTORIA
OMINECA AND QUESNELLE;
SAANICH AND VICTORIA;
SOOKE AND VICTORIA;

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Guarantee signed by two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the Tender being accepted the service shall be performed by the party tendering for the price demanded.

Particulars in regard to the Service and amount of security required, together with printed forms of Tender and Guarantee, may be obtained at the Offices at the termini of each Route, or at the Post Offices at Victoria and New Westminster.

JOHN DEWE,
Chief P. O. Inspector.
VICTORIA, B. C., 1st September, 1872. se7 dwtd

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

Dominion Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until noon of the 26th inst., for Blasting and Removing the rocky island situate in Fraser River near Fort Hope and known as the "Port Sister."

Security will be required for the due performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office.

B. W. PEARSE,
Engineer to Public Works Dep't for the Dominion.
Temporary Office in the MASONIC BUILDING, Government street, Victoria, 8th October, 1872. oc9

Dominion Public Works.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for removing the "Port Sister" in Fraser River, is hereby extended until noon of the 2d November next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Engineer Public Works Department.
21st October, 1872. oc22
New Westminster papers copy.

NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster.

THE MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CURrent Municipal Year are now due, and payable to the undersigned. These taxes must be paid on or before the 15th day of November, prox.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
oc3 Collector.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

Fell & Finlayson's Estate.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Fell & Finlayson are requested to send them to the Assignees on or before the 10th inst.; and persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles G. Wylly, Esq., (at the office of Mr. Norris, Fort street), who is hereby authorized to collect accounts.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,
JULES RUEFF,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
Assignees of the Estate of Fell & Finlayson.
VICTORIA, 2nd October, 1872. oc4

Boots and Shoes.

PATRONISE HOME INDUSTRIES.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

W. HEATHORN

HAVING ENTERED INTO THE wholesale manufacture of Boots and Shoes, is now

PREPARED TO RECEIVE ORDERS

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples now on hand.

Custom and Retail Trade conducted as before.

Leather, Shoe Findings & Uppers for sale.

N. B.—An assortment of Gents' Ladies' and Childrens Boots and Shoes, of English make, for sale a COST to make room for his own manufactures.

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VICTORIA

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GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.

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au10 1m SWITZER & CO.

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NORTHWEST CORNER OF

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REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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Uppers and all kinds of Leather in proportion.

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Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. jy30

Music.

F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR

KANE STREET.

MUSIC OF MY COMPOSITION MAY BE had of T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria, B.C. jy26

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

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MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

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Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw is

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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1872.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.

The Central School Question.

Inasmuch as this question will occupy the attention of the Legislature in the course of a few weeks, it seems desirable that the subject should be freely discussed in the meantime. It is with this view that we now proceed to combat objections to the proposed scheme, presented in a communication which appeared in a local print yesterday, — remarking parenthetically that the print in question has not yet ventured to express an opinion editorially upon the subject. We must be permitted, in the outset, to express regret that it should have been thought necesssary, in the discussion of a great question like the present, to cast a slur upon the intelligence and independence of the people in any section of the country. This the writer in the "Standard" appears to us to do when he describes the recent action of the people on the Mainland as "little knots of people, many of whom never have interested themselves in existing schools, like a flock of sheep following the bell-wether, voting for whatever is proposed to them." This we do not hesitate to denounce as a wanton slander It also shows how little the writer understands the genius of the people he thus libels. In point of intelligence the people in the interior of the Mainland will compare favorably with any community on the wide continent. And as to independence of thought and action, let "Paterfamilias" just try the "bell-whether" game and see if they will follow him like "a flock of sheep"! Our word for it, he will find that they are no "sheep," in that sense at all events. The objections raised may be divided into two heads, —financial, and moral; and we shall proceed to consider these in the order in which they are presented. It is asserted that "the country will never consent to be saddled with both the maintenance and education of the children of certain districts while parents in others must maintain theirs, and very properly too, at their own cost;" and then he proceeds to express his conviction that unless the Government wholly maintains, it is doubtful whether in many instances parents could contribute much towards supporting their children at a boarding school. Now, we are very mnch afraid that the writer is open to the charge he was so ready to make against the people on the Mainland--that of not having given due thought to the subject upon which he has ventured to enlighten others. We believe this is the only journal in the Province that has treated the question editorially; and we must be excused for thinking that if "Paterfamilias" had attentively perused our former articles he would have found a complete answer to the objections now urged. The scheme was based upon the proposition that it was the duty of the State to educate the young. That duty had received the fullest recognition in the existing school system, and it appeared to us that the only question remaining to be settled was—how can that duty be discharged with the greatest efficiency and economy? And we indulged the belief that we succeeded in making out a good case in favor of the central or boarding school plan. The position taken was that parents should contribute towards the maintenance of their children an amount, as nearly as could be ascertained, equal to what would be saved in domiciliary expenditure by their absence from home. This, it was thought, would place the parents living in those outlying and sparsely populated districts embraced in the scheme as nearly as possible upon an equality with those who were more fortunately situated, in respect of the advantages of a system of free state education,--a proper and just result to be aimed at. It was contended that, on this basis education, while infinitely more efficient, would cost the State very much less than by the present system; and we did not hesitate to go farther, and assert that, even if the State were to bear the whole expense of maintaining children at these central schools, the cost of education would not be greater than under the ordinary system, while there would still be the important recommendation of an immeasurably higher education. If these conclusions be correct, and we do not shrink from, nay, we challenge the closest scrutiny, why should intelligent public opinion hesitate to adopt the more efficient and economical plan? Now for the moral objection,—one which we cordially agree with the writer in regarding as, in its nature, the more important of the two. We will allow him to state this objection in his own words: "No parent having any concern for the eternal well-being of his child, would consent to place him, during the most susceptible years of his life, in the constant companionship of children who have witnessed only lax morality, and charity itself would be forced to admit that lax morality is too frequently the rule." For the sake of argument, we will assume the correctness of this estimate of public or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say, domestic morality in British Columbia; and we appeal to "Paterfamilias"—and we do so with the more confidence in view of his high estimate of virtue—whether it would not seem to be the highest recommendation of the proposed plan that it would be the means of withdrawing from an unwholesome moral atmosphere, "during the most susceptible years," the majority of the youth of this country, and placing them in the wholesome atmosphere and subjecting them to the salutary restraints of a well-conducted educational instiution. Even if the minority did suffer a little, "the greatest good to the greatest number" should be the aim of legislation. But we deny that the ill results deprecated by "Paterfamilias" in what he is pleased to regard as exceptional cases of domestic virtue, would follow. On the contrary, we maintain that, in properly conducted institutions such as we advocate, a higher moral and religious tone would be found than could be hoped for in the common schools under the ordinary system. In a moral and religious point of view the change would, therefore, accepting "Paterfamilias" own estimate of the average morality of the country, be an advantage not only to the many but also to the exceptionally virtuous.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Scurvy and diseases of the Skin—Fever, restless sleep, foul stomach, tainted breath depression of spirits, always attendant on the worst cases of cutaneous-eruptions are speedily cured and radically removed by these medicines—the Ointment cleanses the skin, and the Pills purify the blood, stimulate the liver and promote digestion. 25 cents per pot or box. ***

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. ***

WE wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. ***

NEW GOODS. — Lewis Lewis returned from San Francisco with an entirely new stock of clothing, hats, caps and gentleman's furnishing goods, all of late style and excellent quality, which will be opened to-day. ***

New Advertisements.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE Nomination of Mayor and Councillors to serve during the ensuing year will take place on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1872, in front of the Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock noon. And the Poll, if any, will be taken on the day following at the undermentioned places, viz:

For Mayor and two Councillors for Yates street Ward in front of the Police Barracks;

For two Councillors for James Bay Ward, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets;

For two Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, at the store formerly occupied by G. Promis & Co., on Johnson street between Government and Store streets.

The Poll will be kept open from 8 o'clock a.m. till 4 o'clock p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1872. WILLIAM LEIGH,
no1 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

HORSEMANSHIP!

MR. CASTLEMEN WILL TEACH A CLASS in his new system of handling Horses, at the Stables formerly occupied by Mr. Williams, on Broad street, commencing on **Saturday, Nov, 2, 1872,** at 10 o'clock a. m.

no1 **Satisfaction Guarranteed.**

Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

MR. H. F. HEISTERMAN HAS BEEN AUthorized to take charge of the business of the above Company in British Columbia.

no1 **DUDLEY EVANS,** Agent.

FOR SALE,

AT HENRY SAUNDERS' STORE, JOHNson Street,

Superior Fall Wheat for Seed,

Called "Tappahonaka," raised by Mr. J. Kriemler. oc31

Wm. DALBY & CO.

Have Received

Needles for Howe's and Singer's Machines, Cloth and Leather.

Also--Tuckers, Corders, Frillers, Quilters, Binders, &c.

Agents for the Singer Family and Manufacturing Machines. At the Hamilton Exhibition these Machines took the FIRST GRAND PRIZE; the Highest First Prize, and the most Honorable Recommendation by the Judges has been awarded these Machines.

ST NICHOLAS BUILDING, Government st.,

Only a few of the Canadian Prize Ploughs left.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

TWO ARRIVE EX PRINCESS ROYAL, NOW earl due.

50 Casks Costling's Celebrated

PORTLAND CEMENT,

IN EXTRA IRONBOUND PACKAGES.

Apply to

R. H. WILSON,
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Notice.

JAMES LOWE AND THOMAS LETT STAHLschmidt severally hold the Power of Attorney for **Dickson, Campbell & Co.,** and after this date the business connected with the Hastings Sawmill will be transacted at their office, Wharf street.

J. C. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, 22d October, 1872. oc22

L. F. Baumann,

Candy Manufacturer,

Yates st. opp. Bank B. N. America.

HAVING JUST PREPARED A CHOICE assortment of fresh

Candy of all Kinds,

am prepared to supply the public by

Wholesale and Retail.

At reasonable rates.

Orders for city and country promptly filled. oc12 2m

Lake District Ploughing Match.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE held at the Royal Oak, 26th October, 1872, the following List of Prizes and Rules were adopted:

First Prize for Swing Beam Ploughs	$14 00
2nd do do do	10 00
3rd do do do	6 00
First Prize for Wheel Ploughs	10 00
2nd do do do	7 00
3rd do do do	4 00
First Prize for Amateur Ploughing	10 00
2nd do do do	7 00
3rd do do do	5 00
4th do do do	2 50

Two wheels not allowed.

BOYS.

First Prize open to any kind of Ploughs	$ 7 50
2nd do do do	5 00
3rd do do do	2 50

One-quarter acre to be ploughed by each person entering; ploughing to be nine by five inches deep, and the quarter acre to be ploughed in five hours, commencing at 10 a.m.

All competitors are requested to be on the ground by 9 a. m. Ploughing to take place on Mr J. D. Manson's Farm, front of the Royal Oak, on Tuesday 5th Nov.

oc29 JOHN D. MANSON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.

October, 1872.

WE HAVE RECEIVED BY PRINCE ALfred a splendid assortment of Goods for the Winter Season. These have been especially well-selected and comprise all the Novelties of the European Markets, and are of the very best description.

Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Velvet and Cloth Mantles, Furs, Polonaise Costumes, Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Lace Goods, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

oc30 **TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.**

VICTORIA

NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

—oo—

Mitchell & Johnston

Have now on Sale a very Large and Superior Stock of

FRUIT TREES,

ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERING PLANTS,

Which they offer at Very Reasonable Rates.

—oo—

Also—Just received in splendid condition their annual ehnsignment of

CHOICE DUTCH BULBS,

For which Early Orders are Solicited.

VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 29th, 1872. oc30 2m

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st September, 1872:

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$125,368 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$159,422 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	40,698 43		Gold Bullion	24,357 21
Deposits **on call** not bearing int.	$200,890 72		Landed and other Property	7,000 00
Deposits **not on call** bearing interest	249,795 09	450,685 81	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	237,269 48
			Am't of all other Debts due to the Banks	164,978 60
Total amount of Liabilities		$616,752 24	Total amount of Assets	$673,028 20

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 824,153

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th September, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of October, 1872.
oc9 ROBT E. JACKSON, Notary Public.

Metabolascopes, Pedemascopes, Telescopes, Stereoscopes, Harmonics, Metalphons, Concertinas, Violins, Violin Strings, Musical Boxes, Flutes, Trombones, Tambourines, Toasting Forks, Teapots, Fenders, Fireirons, Candlesticks, Cruet Stands, Glass Shades, Needle Threaders, Inkstands

NEW FANCY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Naworth,

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR,

Brick Building, Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

TOYS, FANCY & OTHER GOODS

On the Pacific Coast, including

Matting, Cocoa, Skin, Wool, and other Mats and Rugs, Felt Carpets.

UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, LARGE MIRRORS, LAMPS AND CHIMNIES, GLASSWARE, BASKETS,

Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery, Table & Mantle Ornaments, Parian Statuettes, Shells, Shellwork, Stationery, Books, Photographs, Chromo. Scraps, &c.

A CHOICE ASSORYMENT OF TORTOISE-SHELL, JET & OROIDE JEWELRY.

Wedding, Birthday and Christmas Presents.

A Fine Collection of Paintings, Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, and Photographs.

Pictures Mounted and Framed. **WM. JONES.**

Writing Desks, Papetrees, Work Boxes, Tea Caddies, Jewel & Scent Cs., Costume Crackers, Fancy Boxes, Albums, Scrap Books, Pens, Ink & Paper, Cde Visite Frames, Picture Frames, Carved Brackets, Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Perfumery, Carpet Bags, Ladies Bags, Dressing Cases, Combs,

VICTORIA HOUSE!

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NEW FALL GOODS,

RECEIVED BY STEAMER "PRINCE ALFRED."

COMPRISING THE

Novelties OF THE Season

In Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Silks, Poplins, Cloth and Velvet Mantles, Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE GOODS!

WILLIAM DENNY,

se26 **Manager.**

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A GOOD JOB PRINTER—
Apply at the Colonist Office.

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Mechanics Literary Institute will be held at the Institute Rooms at 8 o'clock on TUESDAY the 5th November for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee on the past, and electing officers for the ensuing year. oc29

JOHN DONALD.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE OF John Donald from Montreal, Canada, he would confer a favor by addressing his brother D. or A. Donald, Post Office, Montreal, Canada. oc27

JAMES HOGG,

FORMERLY OF SCOTLAND AND MORE recently from Canada, will hear of something much to his advantage by applying at this office.

Any person who can send us any information respecting Mr. Hogg is earnestly requested to do so, as the object of the present notice is of great importance to him. Mr Hogg, we believe, has been in Cariboo.

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Dancing and Calisthenics.

MRS. DIGBY PALMER WILL COMMENCE her Juvenile Dancing Class on **Saturday, October 26th, at 2 p.m.**

For Terms apply at her Residence, Fort Street.

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Camlachie Scotch Whisky

In puncheons and quarter casks,

EX NAWORTH,

For sale by [oc11 **EBENEZER BROWN.**

Printing and Wrapping Paper,

EX NAWORTH,

For sale by [oc11] **EBENEZER BROWN.**

52 Chests Fine Congou Tea,

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Hennessy Brandy,

In cases, pipes, hogsheads and qr casks,

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For sale by [oc12] **EBENEZER BROWN.**

Hollands Gin,

(Green and Red Case) Anchor Brand, J. D. K. Z.

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For sale by [oc11] **EBENEZER BROWN.**

Swaine-Boord's Old Tom,

In case,

EX NAWORTH,

For sale by [oc11] **EBENEZER BROWN.**

Dunville Whisky,

In qr casks,

EX NAWORTH,

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TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

First Class Double-Barrel Guns, by

MANTON & SON, Westley Richards, Jackson, Alport and other eminent English makers.

These Guns were purchased by Mr FINDLAY whilst in England at a **GREAT REDUCTION** from original cost, and will be sold correspondingly cheap.

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Hennessy's 3-STAR BRANDY.

A FEW CASES OF THIS SUPERIOR

Old Pale Brandy,

For sale by the undersigned,

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Fraser River SALMON.

Of this Year's Catch!

IN BARRELS, HALF BARRELS & 1-LB. tins. For sale by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY,

AS SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE Queen and Royal Household,

For sale by the undersigned in quarter casks and cs

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

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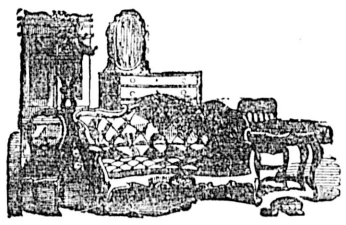
$1000 to $2000.

PARTNER WANTED WITH THE ABOVE capital to invest in a good business. Apply at this office. oc13

JACOB SEHL,



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FURNITURE, BEDDING, MIRRORS

Upholstery Goods,

Has just returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected Stock of

Furniture, Mirrors,

Pictures and Frames,

Gilt, Walnut & Rosewood Moulding,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Willow Ware, Side and Corner Brackets, Bookshelves and a lot of

FANCY CARVED GOODS, HARDWARE, CHILDRENS' CARRIAGES, &C.,

All of the Latest and Improved Styles for Sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

WHITE MARBLE MANTLEPIECES,

With Grates complete.

ALSO--Two Fireproof Safes for Sale.

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WANTED.

A FEW GOOD WOODCHOPPERS—
Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. oc26

YOUTH WANTED.

WE HAVE A VACANCY IN OUR OFFICE for a respectable youth of about 17 or 18 years of age, must write a good hand and be able to cipher quickly and correctly. Apply by letter in own handwriting to FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
se18 Wharf street.

LATEST FALL STYLES

MEN'S AND BOYS'

HATS!!

JUST RECEIVED BY

Robt Beaven,

oc16 **Government Street.**

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS DUE RATES OR ASSESSments to the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., must pay the same to the Rate llector or to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, as by n 63 of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," less the same be paid, the said persons will be disqualified from voting at the next Municipal Election.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
W. LEIGH, C.M.C.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Oct. 15, 1872. oc15

15,000,000

NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR

San Bruno Beds,

THE FINEST FLAVORED

OysterS

In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail, by the

PIONEER

Importers and Planters,

EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y

At their Depot, the noted

SADDLE ROCK,

410 Pine Street, San Erancisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3mis

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWSpapers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

HAS RESUMED THE

Dressmaking Business

And can be found at her Residence on

KANE STREET.

WANTED—Three young Women who understand Dressmaking, and TWO APPRENTICES. oc9

Notice.

DR. BOWDEN HAVING RECOVERED from his late indisposition will resume the practice of his profession at his rooms, Langley street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst. oc15

HENRY SAUNDERS,

Family Grocer,

PROVISION, WINE AND SPIRIT DEALER,

Johnson street corner Oriental alley,

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS of the late firm of PROMIS & SAUNDERS, respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage extended the late firm.

He would direct the attention of Housekeepers and others to the large and well-selected stock of Goods which he has now on hand.

FRESH ADDITIONS BY EVERY ARRIVAL.

Farmer's Produce taken in exchange.

Goods delivered free of charge in any part of city. oc10 d&w

Royal Hospital.

VICTORIA, 15TH Oct., 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT FOR the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of two of the Visiting Committee, to whom a Certificate from a medical must be presented, stating that such Patient requires medical or surgical aid.

VISITING COMMITTEE:
R. BEAVEN, Esq., M.P.P.
CHARLES GOOD, Esq.,
JAMES LOWE, Esq.,
PETER McQUADE, Esq.

By order of the Board, E. CRIDGE,
oc16 Hon. Sec.

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

oc3 **J. FINLAYSON.**

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT ALL persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., must hand in the same at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, at or before 4 o'clock p.m. on the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

RICHARD LEWIS, Mayor.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Oct. 15, 1872. oc15

Alloa Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED

Ex Naworth from London,

A shipment of GEO. YOUNGER & SONS' brand o the above celebrated Ale in pints and quarts, which they offer in lots to suit purchasers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
oc16 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

DAVID GREEN,

Government Street adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel,

HAS A FEW SUPERIOR

WATERPROOF BLANKETS

oc6 **FOR SALE LOW.**

Boarding House,

Kane Street ..... Victoria, V. I.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. F. S. BUSHELL,

EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDERS.

Terms on Applicatio jy26

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY, MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1872.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Oct 31—Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct 31—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

IMPORTATIONS.

Per stmr North Pacific—1 menagerie, 1 calf, 11 bxs of fruit, 8 cars mutton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific—Reynolds, Fenton, Eastman Bristol,

PASSENGERS.

Per North Pacific—J Conden, wife and 3 chdn, F Dimond, J Dimond, Mrs J G Parker, L M Starr, Holloway Brown, Rowell, Thomas, Munger and 40 others.

MARRIAGES.

At St. John's Church, Oct. 31, 1872, by the Rev. P. Jenns, Walter, youngest son of the late Rev. Joseph Powell, Normanton-on-Soar, Notts, to Anne Bayley Denny, eldest daughter of William Denny, Esq., of Victoria, V. I.

Arrival of H.M.S. Cameleon.

H. M. steam-sloop Cameleon, Karl A. Mainwaring, Commander, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 3 p. m. yesterday, 84 days from Panama. She had been for some time on the Mexican coast before she went to Panama. She left Panama on Aug. 7th, and went westward 15 deg., till Sept. 21st, when she came north with the S. E. trades till Sept. 29th. Here she lost the trades and went west again as far as 145 Long., and continued a westward course till Oct. 20th, when she turned northward for Vancouver. She left Panama two days after H.M.S. Scylla. The only ship sighted on the way was H.M.S. Peterel already arrived. The Assistant Paymaster Jno. Pearson was lost by drowning on the Mexican coast at St. Blas. While out fishing with a net Mr. Pearson and three men were carried off their feet and out of their depth by the sudden change of the tide. Mr. Pearson could not swim and the others who could had all they could do, owing to the swift current, to save themselves. H. M. S. Cameleon will be here a month or more to repair thoroughly. Her foremast is rotten and will have to be replaced. She will then leave for the Sandwich Islands, Marquesas, Tahiti, Pitcairn Island and Valparaiso. The great length of the trip was owing to the fact that the Cameleon was sent out with a small allowance of coal and only 60 days provisions, consequently the officers and crew have been on ¾ day allowance for some time. The following is the list of officers:

OFFICERS—H.M.S. CAMELEON.

Com. Karl A. Mainwaring, Lieut. Chas. A. McLaughlin, 2nd Lieut. H. Corfe, Nav. Lieut. Jos. Proctor; Surgeon, Duncan McN. Johnston, M. D., Paymaster H. de Ridder, Chief Eng'r Geo. Fitzgerald, Sub-Lieut. Thos. McGill, Ass't Surgeon St. Lawrence Mullen, Engineers John Taylor and Edward Barrett, Gunner, 2nd Class, H. Richards; Boatswain, 2nd Class, C. Pellon; Carpenter, 2nd Class, H. Gay; Mid'n., Rudolph E. Delisle, Nav.-Mid., Ivor J. S. McEvers.

Theatre Royal.

Considering the damp state of the weather last evening, the attendance at the Theatre was remarkably good. The witticisms of Nickerson and Wallace created great amusement amongst the audience. Miss Fanny Garretson rendered "The Heart Bowed Down" very well. Miss Garretson has a very pleasant and mellow voice, though, if we might be permitted to say so, we think a little more pathos and feeling in her songs would make them more impressive. The Misses Zoel and Wallace are remarkably good danseuses, in fact, among the best we have ever seen on the Victoria stage. Barry O'Neil, as "Dobbs in Paris," was very good and elicited an encore, as also Miss Garretson's modern ballad "Write Me a Letter Love." Miss Zoel's dance and song was very good and was also encored. The performance concluded with the laughable farce of the "Other Fellow," which excited roars of laughter amongst the audience, Mr. Barry O'Neil taking the part of Mr. Photo in a very able manner, while Nickerson's rendering of Blowhard was admirable.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ST. BLAS.—Several of the officers and men of H.M.S. Cameleon while at St. Blas on the Mexican coast were out one evening dragging a seine. The harbor of St. Blas is formed by a spit, which runs some distance out into the sea and forms an estuary to several rivers running from inland into the sea. As a natural consequence, at the change of tide, the current at this spit is very strong. While the officers were engaged in fishing the ebb tide suddenly set in and carried the Assistant Paymaster, Mr. Pearson, the boatswain and two men off their feet and out of their depth. Mr. Pearson not being a swimmer the others held on to him and kept him up until they were exhausted and had only just strength enough left to save themselves and then had to leave him to his fate. We are informed that Mr. Pearson had several friends here who will regret to hear of the sad fate which has befallen him.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Comox and Nanaimo, bringing 12 passengers, 6 head of beef cattle and a quantity of butter and potatoes. Amongst the passengers were Messrs. Chapman, Syrie, Pidcock, Kennedy, Hayward, Copland, Father Rondeau, Mrs. Rabson, Miss Ganner. The Geo. S. Wright arrived at Nanaimo on Wednesday night from Sitka, after a rough passage that lasted 12 days. The Sir James Douglas, in coming down from Comox, took nine hours to reach Nanaimo in consequence of a heavy southeaster.

HORSEMANSHIP.—Mr. Castleman will open a class for the purpose of imparting instruction in his new system of handling horses, at the stables formerly occupied by Mr. Williams on Broad street, commencing to-morrow evening.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday and will sail for Puget Sound ports at daylight this morning.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, Oct. 31, 1872.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Gray, took their seats on the Bench.

Mr. Justice Gray's commission from Lord Dufferin having been read, the oath was administered by the Chief Justice and he was sworn in and congratulated.

The case of Regina vs Bell was then called on.

The Attorney-General moved that the Sheriff be ordered to carry out the sentence of the law. He made this motion because the Sheriff considered he had no authority to do so, not having received the Governor's warrant, which has heretofore been the practice. The Attorney-General cited authorities in support of his motion.

The Sheriff, being called on, stated that the practice had been to fix the time and place of execution in the warrant, which had not been done in this case.

After a few remarks from the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General,

Mr. Justice Gray stated that, at the request of the Chief Justice, he would deliver the judgment of the Court, which he proceeded to do in a clear and forcible manner. The judgment was that the Calendar of the Assizes was sufficient authority for the Sheriff to take the criminal and name the time and place of his execution.

The Surveying Parties.

Green and Tiedeman's parties, from the Bute Inlet survey, crossed Fraser River on the 30th October, and after spending a few days in selecting the best point for a bridge, will come on to Victoria....Dewdney and party reached the 127-Mile House on the 29th, and Mahood will reach the same point on Tuesday next.

THE C. P. RAILWAY.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto "Mail" under date October 3d, says: "The Cabinet is in daily session. It is understood that the Pacific Railway matter is still under consideration, although "Le Courier" to-night states that it has been decided to give the contract to Sir Hugh Allan, who, with Hon. Mr. Abbott, your French contemporary further says, will proceed to England to negotiate with capitalists for the necessary "sinews of war." The Knight of Ravenscraig and Mr. Abbott leave for Montreal to-night."

SAN JUAN.—San Juan Island is now a part of Whatcom County, according to the decision of the Emperor William, and per consequence Whatcom becomes one of the most wealthy, populous and important counties in Washington Territory. By the decision of Emperor William in the San Juan matter, Washington Territory gains about as much land as is embraced in the State of Rhode Island, and an addition to her population of about 800 persons, among them 250 voters.

THE DAMAGES PAYABLE TO THE UNITED STATES.—The London "Economist" says that the payment of these damages will not be severely felt. The British revenue, exclusive of the income tax, is augmenting at the rate of $3,500,000 per annum; add the income tax, and in all probability Mr. Lowe will have a surplus of four millions of pounds. He can, therefore, pay off the damages without any inconvenience except that he will save so much less than he otherwise would do.

THE mixing of iron scraps, filings or drilling chips from machine shops, in the soil about the roots of pear trees, is becoming general with some of our best fruit growers. The health and productiveness of the trees are greatly promoted thereby. Pieces of iron hoop, old scythes and other useless pieces of iron have long been used by the most successful growers.

FOOT GUARDS.—An Ottawa correspondent says: "The Governor-General's foot guards, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Ross, have sent to England for their uniforms. The regiment will be attired almost similar to the Household regiments in England."

IT will be seen, by reference to the Supreme Court report, that Mr. Justice Gray was sworn in yesterday and is now one of the Judges of the Province. In delivering the judgment of the Court in the Bell case, Judge Gray's manner was forcible and concise.

THE MILITIA.—Col. Ross had an interview with Lieut. Roscoe yesterday upon matters associated with the organization of the Militia of this Province. It is understood that, until the full staff has been appointed, the enrolment will not be proceeded with.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Mr Garfielde and Judge McFadden, the rival candidates for Congress, are starring it on Puget Sound. Each party appears to be equally confident of success and each paints the other in equally black shades.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.—Mr. H. F. Heisterman has been appointed to conduct the business of this great corporation in British Columbia, vice Col. Evans, resigned.

THE CONVICT BELL.—The day and place for the execution of this wretched man will be fixed by the Sheriff. The execution will be public.

SEYMOUR NARROWS.—Letters received from Michaud's party state that they will complete the work in three weeks' time and will then return to Victoria.

THE Sir James Douglas, with Chief Engineer Pearse, sailed at 2 o'clock this morning for Cape Beale.

THE nomination of Mayor and Municipal Councillors will take place on the 8th instant.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday a man charged with supplying liquor to Indians was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

MAILS.—A Canadian and English mail arrived yesterday by the steamer North Pacific.

COL. ROSS, Adjutant-General, will sail for home on the next mail steamer.

THE ESCAPED NUN is coming to Victoria to lecture.

MORTGAGES.—California taxes mortgages held by Savings Banks.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The horse disease is making alarming progress and shows a marked decrease in the number of horses on the streets, and at the hackstands there are only a couple of traps. Almost every horse on the street is affected more or less, and only half blanketed.

ALBANY, Oct. 28.—Horse disease is rapidly on the increase here. The street cars are mostly withdrawn and business is greatly interrupted.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—Probably three-fourths of the horses here are affected. Ten of the cases have resulted fatally.

CAMDEN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Twenty new cases of horse disease here.

WATERTOWN, Oct. 28.—Horse disease is rapidly spreading in this locality.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 28.—Horse disease is rapidly spreading and the larger proportion of all the horses in the city are more or less affected.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Six horses have died of horse disease and other fatal cases are reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Horse disease broke out here to-day and 40 cases are reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A special from Washington says: Telegraphic advices have been received here of a raid over the Mexican border a few days ago by a gang of American marauders living along the Rio Grande on the Texan side. The sole object of the raid seemed to be plunder. When the Mexican officers attempted to impede their progress, the ruffians murdered the Alcalde and several Mexicans and then set fire to and completely destroyed all the houses in town. During the fight which ensued, two Americans were killed. Steps have been taken by the military authorities along the Texan border to arrest the gang.

Bench warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of Jas. H. Ingersoll and John D. Farrington, charged with forgery. Farrington it is alleged made out a bill against the city for $20,000 for work done and forged the endorsement of E. A. Heath thereto. The Grand Jury is said to have found a further indictment against city officials in 18 cases.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—A correspondent from Texas, Oct. 17, reports an Indian raid into Herd and Parker Counties on the Brazos River, killing one woman and wounding several other persons.

WASHINGTON, Oct, 30.—The President to-day signed a proclamation imposing discriminating duties on articles from France.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A Norwich, Conn., special says, great excitement prevails over the report of vessels having arrived at Stonington from San Domingo with yellow fever on board.

By a recent law, election day is made a holiday. In this city, for commercial purposes, the polls are open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. Many business firms have announced their purpose of suspending business during the day.

Mrs. Horace Greeley died this morning at the residence of Alvin Johnson. She had two chills during the night and passed peacefully away.

The weather is cool and pleasant and very favorable to the prevailing epidemic which is now thought to have reached its crisis.

Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Strakosch, who with others of his troupe was on the train which met with an accident at Belleville yesterday, had his right arm sprained and was otherwise injured.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Moss' country seat at Lime Rock was burnt last night. Loss, £75,000.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—There is a conflict between the Upper and Lower House of the Prussian Diet, on a country reform bill, which provides for local self-government in rural districts. The bill which was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies in its last session, came before the House of Lords during its present session and has met since with determined opposition. The majority of the Deputies threaten to resign if the Upper House refuses to pass the bill. The Emperor has declared in favor of it. The President of the House of Lords was received yesterday by the Emperor who spoke to him about the sad lock in the Diet, and insisted that the Lords should bring it to an end by passing the measure which the Lower House had adopted.

The representation of two German American Associations presented E. B. Washburne with an address expressive of due grateful recognition of his kindness towards the German residents of Paris during the war, not only in carrying out the liberal instructions of his Government, but in the voluntary sacrifice of his own personal comfort, and in giving cheerfully from his own stores to the needy and starving Germans. Minister Washburne, in reply says, the credit for his acts are due to the administration of President Grant, under whose specific directions he complied with the request of the German Government, to assume the protection of Germans in France. He felt that he correctly interpreted the feelings of the Government and people of the United States when he followed the inclination of his own heart in doing what he did. If he was able to send 30,000 out of Paris before the gates of the city were finally closed, it was because of the unbounded liberality of the German Government, which furnished the means. The French Government gave him every support, and if he was able during the last terrible days of the siege to secure protection and furnish the means of support to 30,000 Germans, who flocked to our legation, it was because the Government of the National Defense caused his position to be respected, and if he was able after the siege to continue that protection, it was because he had the support of the French Republic and the illustrious man, Thiers, at the head of the Government. Perhaps, says Washburne, nothing could better exemplify the power of our country, and the respect paid to our flag, than that the Commune of Paris in its career of crime, released on my demand, more than 100 Germans who had been thrown into prison, guiltless of any crime, and subjected to frightful persecutions.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Thiers has informed Princess Clothilde, wife of Prince Napoleon, that she is free to remain in France without interference by the Government.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Thomas Hughes, in an address to his constituents, declines re-election to Parliament.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the three experts to whom Emperor William had referred the San Juan case, recommended as a compromise the adoption of the middle channel as the boundary line between British America and United States territory. The report is not published.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The mail brings Liverpool grain circulars of October 1st and 4th, regular market days, in which California average wheat is quoted at from 13s. 3d. to 13s. 8d. and Club at 13s. 6d. to 14s, These prices, officially given, correspond with the report of the market made through the Associated Press at the time mentioned.

A contract for supplying the city hospital with provisions has been let at 22¼ cts. per day, for each inmate.

In the pools for Wednesday race, Lucy sells for 100, and Occident for 35. Time bets were made as follows: 2:19 and under, $36; and 2:20 and under, $40; 2:21, $50.

All the vessels lately arrived have been chartered to load with wheat for England. The terms only of charter are made public, viz: £4 10s.

Overland passengers—R. Leighton, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—As a race, the contest between Lucy and Occident this afternoon was not much, but the crowd present, was a grand success. Estimates, place attendance at from 8 to 10,000, the true number would not vary much from 10,000, it was decidedly the largest gathering ever witnessed in the State at any such exhibition. There was but little for the first heat, the animals getting off on the 3d trial. Occident broke once very badly, and Lucy won the heat in the very short time of 2:25¼, Occident lapping her wheel. A half mile of the track was very loose and spongy, and on that portion Occident broke badly. After a half dozen attempts, the horses again made a good start for the second heat, Occident broke badly at the first quarter and lost ground, he then broke as bad at the half and lost more. Lucy won the heat in 2:20 Occident being distanced by about two lengths. This heat finished the race. It will be borne in mind that the Bay District Agricultural Society assured the owners of Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, $25,000 to bring their horses here, and it is estimated that the Society receipts, over the current expenses at the three races, have been $40,000, that leaves the Society comfortably after fulfilling its obligations toward debt and sick Occident. While the crowd at the race would have greatly preferred to see Occident win the heat, the final triumph of Lucy was greeted with cheers, as she had been the favorite from the start. It's reported in horse circles that Gov. Stanford has a standing offer of $50,000 for Occident. Considering the condition of the track, even Occident being distanced in 2:20, is not bad for a green horse. While trotting squarely, Occident out-footed the mare, but he lost frightfully by his breaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Flour—quiet at $5 25@$5 50 for best.

Wheat—$1 60 for good alongside of the ship.

Barley—$1 15@$1 25.

Oats—$1 50@$1 75.

The American ship Lady Blessington, 1,490 tons, and the British ship Prince Oscar, 1,590 tons, cleared to-day for Liverpool, both loaded with wheat.

Sailed—Bark Brontes, Utsalady.

Wheat in Liverpool—Cal. 12s. 8d.; Club 13s. 2d.@13s. 4d.

LOS ANGELOS, Oct. 30.—The loss by fire last night foots up over $50,000. Packard's distillery and warehouse with their contents, including barley, rye, grapes, and several thousand gallons of spirits were totally consumed without a dollar insurance.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The trotting race between Occident and Lucy, which did not come off yesterday on account of injury to the track by rain, is fixed for Wednesday afternoon. Talk in horse circles is that Occident does not feed well away from home, and that the timothy hay imported from Philadelpeia for Lucy, does not sit well on her stomach.

Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The steamship Corinthian, from Glasgow, and the ship Lamaring are aground five miles below the city.

Europe,

NEW YORK, Oct, 26.—Late European papers say that it has been announced that on November 1st the Germans will insist on French subjects traveling in the new Empire being provided with passports bearing the vise of the German legation. The measure has been interpleted as specially directed against the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine who have chosen to abide by the French nationality. A different face is put on the matter by the explanations of the National Zeitung, saying it is necessary measure of retaliation.

THE ONLY COMPLETE BOOK-BINDERY NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned is prepared to turn out a superior class of work. Magazines, Newspapers, etc., etc., bound with dispatch. The most difficult forms of Ruling done. Cheques or Receipt Books numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen, suitable for the pocket, and Drawing Paper mounted by the yard or in sections—ROBT. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

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THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street.

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FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

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Paris Recovering its Old Prosperity.

The work of restoring all the palaces and buildings destroyed by the Commune, and repairing all the damages inflicted by the war, is steadily progressing. The walls of the palaces all stood firm, and even the hotel de ville will soon show no trace of destroyer. Thousands of workmen are everywhere engaged in the work of reconstruction, and the Column Vendome will soon commence to rise again, the base of which is carefully railed in again and made ready for sustaining the restored column. Public buildings are also being erected in various parts of the city. The Column of July, which was damaged by the mob, is scaffolded and thronged with workmen from base to statue, and the damage done to the triumphal arch by German shells has already been repaired. New statuary is being erected in the Place da la Concorde, the Bois de Boulogne is resuming its former attractions, and the Champs Elysees was never more bright and gay than at the present time. The theatres are all open and crowded with visitors, and the Boulevards at night for miles in all directions are thronged with people, and the stores and cafes brilliant with gas jets reflected from the countless mirrors which cover their interior walls. The Academy of Music, at the junction of the Boulevard Capauchines and the Rue de la Paix, which has been in course of construction for six years, is not yet finished. This will be the greatest structure of the kind in the world, its front being not less than 300 feet. The interior work and adornment we saw rapidly progressing, and it will doubtless be opened in four or five months. It exceeds in magnificence all of the public buildings in Paris, and is surrounded by statuary representing all the great musical composers and the queens of song. On its dome there is a large group of figures, the central one holding a lyre over his head. The architecture is most imposing, it having been erected regardless of cost, which, it is said, will be nearly fifteen millions of francs when completed. It is difficult at night to cross any of these boulevards of Paris without danger of being run over by the stream of carriages that are rapidly moving in every direction. They radiate to all points of the city to the extent probably of fifty miles, and everywhere are thronged with people whilst the broad pavements in front of the innumerable cafes are filled with chairs and tables, at which the promenaders stop for rest and take refreshments. It would seem that two-thirds of the population are on the streets or in the Champs Elysees at night, while more than a dozen theatres, two circuses, numerous concert halls, and five dancing gardens are filled to overflowing. On Sunday evening a great many of these large stores have their windows lit up for the display of goods, but their doors are closed, and there appear to be no salesmen in attendance. The cafes are all in full blast, however, and doing an extra heavy business. The best order is everywhere maintained, and everybody appears cheerful and in high spirits, notwithstanding the recent national reverses. There are no beggars on the streets, as in London, and an almost entire absence of street venders of all kinds except women and girls with fruit for sale. In London crowds of ragged boys and girls interrupt you every movement with matches or something for sale, and whine and whimper until you are compelled to give them something to get rid of them. In Paris we have not met one of this class, who seem to be altogether excluded from the street traffic.—"Paris letter to "Baltimore American"

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street.

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AN 8-ROOMED HOUSE ON KANE STREET with Orchard and Outbuildings.

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Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city references given.

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Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1872,

AT 10 1-2 O'CLOCK A.M.

A large varety of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Consisting of:

SHIRTS, DRAWERS.
HOSIERY, PANTS,
COATS, DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, TABLE LINEN,
DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

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MESSRS. J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

S. J. SPARK, ESQ.,

PAYMASTER-IN-CHARGE,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE

Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

By order of the

Senior Naval Officer,

On Behalf of the

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

HER MAJESTY' STEAMSHIP

"SPARROWHAWK,"

Tuesday, Nov.'r 26th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

As she now lies at Wharf alongside the Dock Yard, Esquimalt, together with the Machinery, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Donkey Engine, Pumps, Tanks, Spare Gear for Machinery, Condenser, extra Yards and Mast, Hose and Pipes, Binnacles,

187½ FATHOMS 1¼ INCH CHAIN CABLE, Etc., Etc.

Description of SPARROWHAWK:

Length Overall - - 199 ft.
do bet. Perpendiculars 180ft 8 1-2.
Breath of Beam - - 28ft 5 1-2in.
Depth of Hold - - - 13ft 11in.

STYLE OF RIG.

Barque, Lower Rigging Wire, Topmast Rope, 676 tons registered, her draught of water: loaded, forward 10ft. 10in., aft 12ft. 2in.

Sails in good condition, part new; Funnels new in February last.

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Two Whale Boats, 1 Cutter and 1 Gig,
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NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS, ON MONEY specially lodged, Interest at the following rates:

4 per cent. per annum, subject to 15 Days' notice of withdrawal;

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VICTORIA, Oct. 1st, 1872. H. A. TUZO, Manager. oc2

Railways.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stock Books of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next, (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of William C. Ward, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in British Columbia will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E. LEF DE BELLEFEUILLE.
Secretary.

MONTREAL, 24th June, 1872. jy11d&w.

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FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwel may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island. my6 ly

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Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

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TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
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MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS AND HERRINGS.
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HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
PICKLED SALMON.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
BLACKNALL WHITEBAIT.
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS.
PURE SALAD OIL.
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS.
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PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES.
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PRESERVED BACON.
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Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command,

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se22

Medical.

Card of Thanks to Dr. Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr. Cheng's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude. I owe to Dr Chong whose charges, I may also say, were reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. au17

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EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

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Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedial practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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W. C. BRYANT.
October, 12, 1872. oc13 1w

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AT HEAD OFFICE.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO CLOSE the accounts of the present Bank in consummation of arrangements with the Dominion Government, and in pursuance thereof the Commissioners, under the stipulated powers conferred on them by the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869," hereby give public notice that all Deposits will be repaid, with Interest, on and after the 30th November next [interest to cease from that day] at the Provincial Treasury, James Bay.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE, A. J. LANGLEY, A. T. BUSHBY, } Commissioners of Savings Banks.

N.B.—No Deposits will be received after the 30th inst.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17, 1872. oc18

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
C. A. ALPORT, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872. } oc19 tjaldw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

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J. WOODS.

VICTORIA, Sept. 11th, 1872. se12

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